may include financial and fiscal incentives, technological support and policy interventions are being adopted for this purpose.

Setting up a dedicated financial institution for NES

1379. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to set up an institution which would be dedicated solely to financing and assisting people interested in producing non-conventional energy;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal to set up a dedicated financial institution to assist this sector;

(c) whehter discussions have been held with the RBI and other agencies on this proposal; and

(d) the details of steps proposed to be taken to ensure that non-conventional energy sector gets adequate finance from institution for their plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The Government set up the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), a public sector non-banking financial institution under the administrative control of this Ministry in 1987, for providing term loans for non-conventional energy projects. In addition, a number of commercial banks and financial institutions extend financial assistance to such projects.

Various types of non-conventional energy

1380. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various types of non-conventional energy;

(b) the loans disbursed by the Ministry for the last three years for the development of wind energy;

(c) the details of the allocation made by the Ministry to various organizations and details of their repayment for the last three years; and

(d) the action taken on defaulter during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) The various types of non-conventional energy include solar, wind, hydro, biomass, geothermal, tidal, hydrogen, biofuels, etc.

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources does not provide loans for the development of renewable energy including wind. However, the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), a public sector undertaking under the administrative control of this Ministry, provides loans for various renewable energy projects, including wind power projects. During the last three years IREDA has disbursed around Rs. 370 crore for the development of wind energy. Around Rs. 471 crore have been received during this period as repayment of the principal amount and interest thereon.

(d) IREDA has taken a series of actions against defaulters for the recovery of loans, such as sending recall notices, filing cases before the Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT), filing cases before the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), taking action under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SRFAESI), 2002, etc.

Self-development villages with regard to power

1381. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being undertaken by Government on scheme for making villages self-dependent with regard to availability of power and by when all the villages of the country will be made self-dependent with regard to power;

(b) whether power villages have been selected by Government in each district for achieving this goal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?